

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/147,094

Applicant(s)
Yamashita et al.

Examiner
Wesner Sajous

Group Art Unit
2672

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Wesner Sajous

(3) _____

(2) Bala Sundararajan, (reg. # 50,900)

(4) _____

Date of Interview May 24, 2002

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1

Identification of prior art discussed:

Lett, pat. no. WO 95/28799

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant's rep. contends that the "means for displaying to discriminate a time period based on designation by a user", as recited in claim 1, is different from Lett. Applicant's rep. contends that the "means ..." is distinguishable from Lett as disclosed in the specification. The Examiner considers the arguments, and will provide either a new action or a "notice of allowance" after further and consideration is conducted.


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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


WESNER SAJOUS
PATENT EXAMINER
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